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Title: <b>Method and Apparatus for Identifying the Encoding Type of a Central Office Codec</b>	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-captioned application.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as shown below.